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REMARKS

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1. About thirty twin-engine planes with double rudder assembly, and some biplanes were standing at the Welzow (N 52/A 44) airfield on 3 June 1950. * The biplanes made local flights, which apparently were for training. Motor vehicles

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the entrance to the field. were seen at

2. Twenty-eight twin-engine bombers were standing at the eastern edge of the field on 19 June 1950. * Eight twin-engine bombers landed at the field between 12:12 and 12:20 p.m. A plane of the same type took off shortly afterwards. The ground take-off run lasted 27 seconds.

* Comment. The statements on the occupation of the field which were supplied by two sources are approximately the same. The previously reported occupation by one bomber regiment is confirmed.

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